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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge on Main Street in Richmond "The Lamar Lundy Bridge."

Whereas, Lamar Lundy passed away on February 24, 2007, at the age of 71;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy battled life-threatening illnesses with unyielding character and faith;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy was considered one of the best all-around athletes ever in Indiana and was a model for today's fast, strong defensive ends;

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Whereas, Born on April 17, 1935, in Richmond, Lamar Lundy helped lead Richmond High School to unbeaten football seasons in 1952 and 1953 and to the basketball state finals in 1953;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy earned all-state honors in football and basketball and was a member of the Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star team;

Whereas, The first black player to receive a football scholarship to Purdue University, Lamar Lundy remains the only Boilermaker selected as the most valuable player for both basketball and football;

Whereas, In recognition of his amazing athletic accomplishments, Lamar Lundy was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Indiana Football Hall of Fame;

Whereas, Drafted by both the National Football League and the National Basketball League, Lamar Lundy chose to play football;

Whereas, He played for the Los Angeles Rams for his entire career and was a member of the Fearsome Foursome (Lundy, Merlin Olsen, Rosey Grier, and Deacon Jones) who set a league record in 1968 for the fewest yards allowed during a 14-game season;

Whereas, Lamar Lundy returned to Richmond in 1987; and

Whereas, Lamar Lundy faced all obstacles with dignity and grace; he worked hard throughout his life and never gave up: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
- 2 Indiana Department of Transportation to name the bridge on Main
- 3 Street in Richmond "The Lamar Lundy Bridge", a fitting symbol of the



1 solid foundation he received growing up in Richmond.

2 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the commissioner
4 of the Indiana Department of Transportation and the members of Lamar
5 Lundy's family.

